

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Right-of-Way for an existing access road.

Location of Proposed Action: T. 14 S., R. 27 E., NMPM

Section 11: SESE;

Section 13: NWNW;

Section 14: NENE, S2NE.

Description of Proposed Action: Yates Petroleum Corporation filed a right-of-way application to upgrade and for an existing road to access the Long Arroyo WH Fed. No. 2 Well.

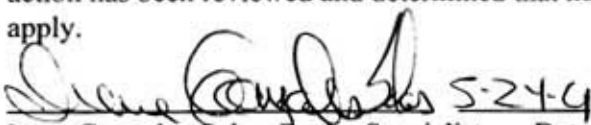
The road contains a total length of approximately 11,616 feet with approximately 5,808 feet of the road located on public land. Total width of the road is 30 feet wide with a 14 feet driving surface. The road would be maintained in accordance with the Standard Stipulations for Roads in the Roswell Field Office, BLM.

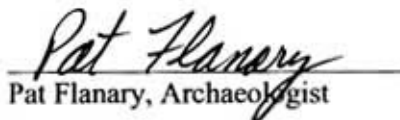
#### PART I: PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW.

The proposed action is in conformance with the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP), and is consistent with Bureau policy and guidance.

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, E (16). The proposed action has been reviewed and determined that none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

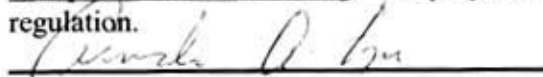
  
Irene Gonzales-Salas, Realty Specialist Date 5-24-01

  
Pat Flanary, Archaeologist Date 5-24-01

#### III. DECISION

I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that no further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to allow the right-of-way as described, for 30 years, with an option to renew, under the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, subject to the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2801; and the Standard Stipulations for Roads in the Roswell District, BLM.

Compliance and Monitoring: The proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

  
Larry D. Bray, Assistant Field Manager  
Lands and Minerals

MAY 24 2001

Date